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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

SUBJECT: Proposed Community Intelligence Exercise

STAT 1. The Director of Central Intelligence has recently expressed a strong interest in the development of a community-wide intelligence exercise. As an initial step, we propose that an ad hoc committee be established under Intelligence Community Staff auspices to pursue the question of how best to respond. Accordingly, you are invited to send a representative to attend the first meeting of such a committee to be held in [redacted] CIA Headquarters, at 1000 hours, on 11 September 1974. (Please call [redacted] concerning your attendance.)

2. We hope that discussion at this meeting will permit us to draft a guidelines paper or terms of reference or perhaps a specific proposal--depending, of course, on the character of our conversation. At a minimum, I hope that we can agree on who will help organize the effort, who (and how many) should participate in an exercise, and when a specific proposal should be forwarded to the DCI for approval.

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3. Someone--guilty, perhaps, of understatement--has already observed that this will be a complex undertaking. It is also one which might ultimately demand a not insubstantial commitment of time and people and, at least indirectly, money. I think, then, that we should approach this problem with some care and concern.

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